#### SUBJECT TO FINAL BOARD APPROVAL

## ANNUAL AND REGULAR NOVEMBER MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF

#### CONNECTICUT TRANSMISSION MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC ENERGY COOPERATIVE

#### November 15, 2018

## Norwich Inn & Spa 607 West Thames Street, Norwich, Connecticut

#### **MINUTES**

Chairman Kenneth Sullivan called the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m. and determined a quorum was present. For the record, Chairman Sullivan stated that the meeting is being held at the Norwich Inn and Spa located at 607 West Thames Street, Norwich, CT.

# <u>The following Member Representatives/Alternate Member Representatives/Municipal Representatives participated:</u>

Groton Utilities: Ronald Gaudet, Keith Hedrick, Mark Oefinger

Norwich Public Utilities: Dr. Grace Jones, Stewart Peil

Bozrah Light & Power: David Collard, Richard Tanger, Ralph Winslow

Jewett City Dept of Public Utilities: Louis Demicco, Kenneth Sullivan, Richard Throwe South Norwalk Water & Electric: Dawn DelGreco, David Westmoreland, Paul Yatcko

East Norwalk: Kevin Barber, David Brown, Deborah Goldstein, Pete Johnson

#### The following individuals from CMEEC management participated:

Michael Lane, CMEEC Interim Chief Executive Officer Robin Kipnis, CMEEC General Counsel Scott Whittier, CMEEC Director of Enabling Services Bella Chernovitsky, CMEEC Director Business Intelligence Justin Connell, Director Portfolio Management Jake Pagragan, CMEEC Director Business Development Michael Rall, CMEEC Director Asset Management Gabe Stern, CMEEC Director Technical Services Pat Meek, CMEEC Financial Planning & Analysis Manager Ellen Kachmar, CMEEC Office and Facility Manager Margaret Job, CMEEC Administrative Staff

#### The following members of the public were in attendance:

Claire Bessette, Reporter, The Day

Kevin Ahern, Reporter, Norwich Bulletin

Bernie Loubier, Reporter, Hall Communications

William Kowalski, Municipal Electric Consumer Advocate

Michael Boucher, Resident, Groton, CT

Paul Zummo, Director, Policy Research and Analysis, American Public Power Association Timothy Shea, Brown Rudnick

Lawrence Davis, Senior Vice President, Webster Bank

Bert Hunter, Executive Vice President & Chief Investment Officer, Connecticut Green Bank Josh Pothier, Comptroller, City of Norwich

Josh Pouner, Computation, City of Norwich

Emmett Riley, State Representative, 46<sup>th</sup> District (Norwich)

Michael Casella, C&LM Consultant

Andy Lee, Underwriter, Gallagher Insurance

Ms. Job recorded

#### **Standard Action Items**

Ms. Kipnis conducted roll call identifying the formal voting persons at today's Annual and Regular Board of Directors' meetings.

(A) Approve Minutes of Transco October 25, 2018 Regular Board of Directors' Meeting

A motion was made by Member Representative Louis Demicco, seconded by Alternate Member Representative Stewart Peil, to approve the Minutes of the Transco October 25, 2018 Regular Board of Directors' Meeting.

Motion passed unanimously.

(T 18-11-01)

#### **Specific Action Items**

(B) Approve 2019 Joint Officers and Committee Members of the CMEEC and Transco Boards

Member Representative Ronald Gaudet, Chairman of the Joint CMEEC/Transco Governance Committee, stated that in developing the 2019 slates for Joint Committees the Governance Committee strived to get representation from all the member systems to populate them.

A motion was made by Member Representative Ronald Gaudet, seconded by Member Representative Kevin Barber to approve the Resolution Appointing 2019 Joint Officers and Committee Members of the CMEEC and Transco Boards.

At this time, Member Representative Paul Yatcko expressed his concerns with the proposed slates for the Transco and CMEEC Officers as well as the Joint Transco/CMEEC Committees referencing current events. He stated that he opposed approving both the Transco and CMEEC resolutions appointing the 2019 Joint Officers and Committee Members of the CMEEC and Transco Boards and nominated himself to take the position of Chairman of the Board.

Chairman Sullivan inquired if Member Representative Yatcko had a proposed slate of 2019 officers and committee slates to which he replied he did not.

After discussion it was requested that a Roll Call Vote be taken to approve or not to approve the resolution appointing 2019 Joint Officers and Committee Members of the CMEEC and Transco Boards. Ms. Kipnis conducted the Roll Call Vote.

Roll Call Vote: <u>Aye</u>:

Ronald Gaudet Dr. Grace Jones Stewart Peil Richard Tanger Kevin Barber David Brown Kenneth Sullivan Louis Demicco Mark Oefinger Pete Johnson

Total Aye: 10

Nay:

Keith Hedrick
David Collard
Paul Yatcko
David Westmoreland

Dawn DelGreco

**Total Nay: 5** 

Motion carried. (T 18-11-02)

# (C) Approve 2019 Transco Board of Directors' Scheduled Meeting Dates and Joint Committee Dates

Mr. Whittier provided an overview of the schedules appended to the Board package. He noted that an annual schedule of Joint Committee Meetings was contained in the

materials. Discussion followed regarding location of Board meetings. It was suggested to attempt to schedule Board of Directors' meetings centrally for those Members traveling long distances to attend meetings in Norwich.

Chairman Sullivan entertained a motion to preserve the meeting dates as noted on the resolution and to table their locations.

A motion was made by Alternate Member Representative Keith Hedrick, seconded by Member Representative Louis Demicco to approve the 2019 Transco Board of Directors' Scheduled Meeting dates and Joint Committee Dates as amended.

Motion passed unanimously.

(T 18-11-03)

Chairman Sullivan inquired if there was any other business to be brought before this Board, hearing none, he entertained a motion to adjourn.

A motion was made by Member Representative Demicco, seconded by Member Representative Richard Throwe to adjourn the meeting.

Motion passed unanimously.

(T 18-11-04)

Meeting was adjourned at 10:47 a.m.

# CONNECTICUT TRANSMISSION MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC ENERGY COOPERATIVE

#### **RESOLUTION T 18-11-02**

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Board of Directors to nominate the following slate of Officers for the year 2019:

**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the Board of Directors elects the following slate of CTMEEC Officers to serve for the year 2019:

Office

2019 Officers

Chairman of the Board

Kenneth Sullivan

Vice Chairman

Ronald Gaudet

Secretary

Louis Demicco

Treasurer

Kevin Barber

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the Board of Directors approves the recommendation of Transco management for the following Officer positions:

**Assistant Secretary** 

Robin Kipnis

**Assistant Treasurer** 

Mike Lane

Chief Executive Officer

Drew Rankin/ Interim CEO Mike Lane

Chief Financial Officer

Mike Lane

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Louis Demicco, Secretary

## **Board of Directors – Joint CMEEC and Transco Committees for 2019**

Be it resolved that the Board of Directors of the Connecticut Transmission Municipal Electric Energy Cooperative elects the following representatives to serve on the Joint Committees of the CMEEC and Transco Boards for the year 2019.

Joint Audit Committee			
Board Members	CMEEC Lead and Participants		
Dawn DelGreco	Joanne Menard		
Kenneth Sullivan	Mike Lane		
Kevin Barber			
Mark Oefinger			
Stewart Peil			

<b>Board Members</b>	CMEEC Lead and Participants	
Stewart Peil	Mike Lane	
Kevin Barber	Pat Meek	
Paul Yatcko	Joanne Menard	
Ronald Gaudet		
Rashid Haynes		
Ralph Winslow		

Joint Compensation and Policy Committee			
Board Members	CMEEC Lead and Participants		
Dr. Grace Jones	CEO		
Debora Goldstein			
Louis Demicco			
Paul Yatcko			
Ronald Gaudet			
Ralph Winslow			

Joint Governance Committee			
<b>Board Members</b>	CMEEC Lead and Participants		
Dr. Grace Jones	Scott Whittier		
David Brown	Robin Kipnis		
David Westmoreland			
Debora Goldstein			
Jeffery Godley			
Mark Oefinger			
Richard Tanger			
Richard Throwe			
Ronald Gaudet			

Joint Risk Management Committee		
Board Members	CMEEC Lead and Participants	
Louis Demicco	Scott Whittier	
Keith Hedrick	CEO	
Kevin Barber	Mike Lane	
Paul Yatcko		
Richard Tanger		
Ronald Gaudet		
Rashid Haynes		
Pete Johnson		

Joint Legislative Committee			
Board Members	CMEEC Lead and Participants		
Louis Demicco	Scott Whittier		
David Westmoreland	Robin Kipnis		
Debora Goldstein			
Keith Hedrick			
Mark Oefinger			
Ralph Winslow			

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#### **Board of Directors and Joint Committee Meeting**

#### **2019 Meeting Dates**

#### **RESOLUTION T 18-11-03**

**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED**, that the Board of Directors of the Connecticut Transmission Municipal Electric Energy Cooperative (CTMEEC), in accordance with Section 1-225 of the General Statutes of Connecticut and Article III, Section 4, of the CTMEEC Bylaws, establishes the following schedule of Regular and Annual Meetings of the Board of Directors for **Calendar Year 2019**.

Thursday, January 24, 2019	10:00 a.m.	Regular Board	TBD
Thursday, February 28, 2019	10:00 a.m.	Regular Board	TBD
Thursday, March 28, 2019	10:00 a.m.	Regular Board	TBD
Thursday, April 25, 2019	10:00 a.m.	Regular Board	TBD
Wednesday, May 23, 2019	10:00 a.m.	Regular Board	TBD
Thursday, June 27, 2019	10:00 a.m.	Regular Board	TBD
Thursday, July 25, 2019	10:30 a.m.	Regular Board	TBD
Thursday, August 22, 2019	10:00 a.m.	Regular Board	TBD
Thursday, September 26, 2019	10:00 a.m.	Regular Board	TBD
Thursday, October 24, 2019	10:30 a.m.	Regular Board	TBD
Thursday, November 21, 2019	10:00 a.m.	Annual & Regular Board	TBD
Thursday, December 19, 2019	10:00 a.m.	Regular Board	TBD

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Audit Committee (2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday)	
April 8, 2019	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
May 13, 2019	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
December 9, 2019	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Budget & Finance Committee (2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fridays)	12100 p.m.
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March 8, 2019 (Financial Stability Metric Policy review)	12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
May 10, 2019 (Financial Stability Metric Policy review)	12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
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September 13, 2019 (Transco proposed budget review)	11:00  a.m. - 3:00  p.m.
September 20, 2019 (Transco proposed budget review)	12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
October 11, 2019 (CMEEC proposed budget review)	11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
October 18, 2019 (CMEEC proposed budget review)	12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Compensation Committee (2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday)	
January 10, 2019	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
April 11, 2019.	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Governance Committee (4th Wednesday)	10.00 u.m. 12.00 p.m.
February 27, 2019	10:00 a.m. 12:00 a.m.
May 22, 2019	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
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July 24, 2019	
October 23, 2019	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Legislative Committee (1st Friday)	
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January 4, 2019	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 10:00 a m. – 12:00 p.m.
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January 4, 2019	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Louis Demicco